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MISSOULA, MONTANA---Someone's going to lose his pants after the Montana-Montana State football game in Missoula Saturday.

The someone, in this case, will be either Arjay Godston, president of the State College student body, or MSU student president Paul Ulrich.

The unique bet was one of several resolutions adopted by governing bodies of both institutions recently in an effort to eliminate vandalism and post-game battles that have marked Grizzly-Bobcat encounters of the past.

In the event the Bobcats win their fifth straight game from the Grizzlies, MSU president Ulrich will lose his britches in a "de-pantsing" ceremony immediately after the game. Should the Grizzlies post their first victory since 1955, Godston will be subjected to the chilly breezes blowing out of Hellgate canyon. A further stipulation was that the student presidents should attire themselves in underwear emblazoned with the other school's official colors, according to a story appearing in the MSU Kaimin this week.

Student representatives of the two schools also agreed that the goalposts will belong to the victors of the contest, and that any students found guilty of vandalism will be held financially responsible and will also face suspension from school.

A few other sidelights on the annual Grizzly-Bobcat grid tussle:

The Bobcats and Grizzlies have tangled 59 times in the past 63 years, with MSU holding a 39-14-6 edge in the long series. The biggest winning margin for MSU was a 79-0 runaway in 1904, while last season's game in Bozeman saw the 'Cats piling up their greatest point total, 40-6, over the Silvertips.